

1 **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

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3 A pleated shade or Venetian blind apparatus

4 capable of height adjustment comprising an upper

5 elongated support; a lower elongated member that is

6 manually adjustable up and down; primary lines

7 extending through shade pleats or blind slats to

8 suspend the bottom elongated member; primary rotors at

9 the top elongated support to wind or engage the primary

10 lines; at least one secondary line having operative

11 connection to the primary lines; and rotary members

12 acting on the secondary line or lines for

13 counterbalancing suspension force exerted on the

14 primary lines at different shade or blind height

15 adjusted levels, including a spring coupled to the

16 rotary members exerting force tending to entrain the

17 secondary line or lines about the rotary members, for

18 storage on at least one of the members.